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## THE OMAHA CONTEST.

A Quarrel That May End in Riot  
and Bloodshed.

## BOTH SIDES SEEM DETERMINED.

The Governor Refuses to Take Part in the  
Appointment of a New Police Board,  
and the Other Commissioners Say They  
Will Proceed Without Him.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Police are in possession of city property, armed with pick handles, to resist any effort made under the new regime. The new force will be appointed this afternoon. The mayor has issued a riot proclamation.

The A. P. A.'s plans have already been decided upon in a great measure. Johnny McDonald is slated for chief of police, ex-Sergeant Shoup is given an office in the new make up, and all of the policemen who were recently dismissed for the good of the service will be reinstated, with two exceptions. It is also said that when the new board calls upon the present police force to obey the new chief that at least seventeen members will respond to the call. The present police force is on duty and ready to retain possession.

Mayor Dennis, when asked what had prompted him to issue the riot proclamation, said it was merely a precautionary measure adopted to prevent bloodshed. He said nothing had occurred in the nature of a disorderly act or demonstration so far on the streets, but from what he had read in the newspapers it was necessary to put the people on guard against a probable riot.

Chief of Police White, when asked why he had a reserve force of police at the headquarters and the official police alarm operators guarded, said: "There has been a great deal of inflammatory talk upon the streets, and there have been inflammatory articles printed, and in the event of trouble I want men on hand to suppress it. I do not expect any trouble, but if there should be and I did not have the men to preserve the peace and enforce the law I should be condemned by the public, and rightly, too."

Editor John C. Thompson, of the American, the A. P. A. organ, received a dispatch yesterday from Chicago, signed J. W. Dixon, and saying: "We can furnish 5,000 armed men to put down law breakers in your city at a moment's notice."

No explanation of the dispatch could be made by those who would naturally be in a position to know regarding its authenticity and genuineness.

During the day there was no assemblage of persons on any of the streets either with or without riotous or disorderly conduct. In fact the city was quite free from gatherings of crowds. The conflict of authority, if it occurs at all, will take place after the formal legal demand has been made by the incoming board for recognition at the hands of the police department.

The governor refused to meet Attorney General Churchill and Commissioner Russell at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of appointing the police commissioners, and in justification of his course makes public a statement in which he says:

"In order that there may be no undue haste or seeming desire to precipitate trouble, and in view of the doubtful validity of the act of assembly, I do not deem it my duty nor consistent with the maintenance of peace and good order to take such hasty and precipitate action relative to the appointment of a new board. I, therefore, as chairman, decline to call the meeting or to participate in the appoint-

ment of a board of fire and police commissioners." Churchill and Russell declare that if the governor refuses to meet with them this afternoon they will appoint the commission and let them use force to secure the city property.

## To Honor a Brave Electrician.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—A movement is to be started in the Baltimore lodge of Elks, which is expected to spread through the order all over the country. The object is to honor a man who risked his life to prevent a holocaust at the recent collapse of the Casino building in Atlantic City. "Jack" Ely, foreman of the Atlantic City Electric railway, went down in the collapsed building and out the main wire, leaving the "live" end out of reach, and making the remainder "dead." The testimonial will be in the form of a handsome medal and a substantial purse.

## A Society Elopement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Society was surprised to read in the papers an announcement of the marriage of Louise V. Kissam to Louis Sayre Kerr. The bride is a daughter of Samuel H. Kissam, the head of the banking firm of Kissam, Whitney & Co., and is closely related to the Vanderbilt family. The bridegroom is one of the best known of the younger members of the Stock Exchange. The attentions of the young man were not welcomed by the young lady's father, and the affair, therefore, culminated in an elopement.

## Patchen Defeats Robert J.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—The five famous paces, Robert J., Joe Patchen, Saladin, Directly and Maset met in the free for all race at the Cleveland Driving park yesterday. Robert J., with his race record of 2:0.1 and a time record of 2:0.15, was of course the favorite, but he was beaten by Joe Patchen, who won the second, third and fourth heats. Robert J. was second and Saladin third. Best time, 2:03.

## Shoe Cutters Going to Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 2.—Local labor leaders are somewhat puzzled over the recent influx of shoe cutters into this city from other shoe centers. The strangers claim they were told that cutters were in big demand, while the reverse is the case, as business is quiet at present. It is thought to be a move on the part of the employers to get a surplus of labor, preparatory to a cut down.

## Women and Children at a Hanging.

LIVE OAK, Fla., Aug. 2.—George Mitchell was hanged yesterday in the presence of a large crowd of men, women and children of all colors. He made a long harangue on the gallows protesting his innocence. Mitchell was one of the three men who beat to death Albert Bruborg last March, robbing him of twenty-five cents.

## Appeals Granted to Murderers.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 2.—George and John Pierce, who were sentenced by Judge Parker to hang yesterday for murder, have been granted appeals to the supreme court of the United States, and their execution did not take place.

## The Philadelphia Weavers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—The only development in the weavers' strike situation yesterday was the offer of Judge Brothers, one of the leading carpet firms, to sign the new scale of wages, to take effect Sept. 1. The weavers will consider the offer at a meeting this afternoon.

## An Alpine Climber Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A Vienna dispatch to The Standard says that Professor Schmidt, of Komata, Bohemia, climbed Mount Triglav, in the Carinthian Alps, without a guide. He fell and was killed.

## HOLMES AGAIN TALKING.

He Ridicules Murder Charges, Which Are Constantly Raising Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—H. H. Holmes again unburdened himself to a newspaper man yesterday. He intimates that he was nearly in the act of killing Benjamin Pitelzel on several occasions, but denies that he did kill him. He declares that Pat Quinlan has nothing to confess, and says he has positive evidence that his wife is loyal to him. He says Minnie Williams was his best friend. He claims that he is a rich man, with \$200,000 to his credit. He declares that he can prove that he left the Pitelzel children in safe hands, and that Benjamin Pitelzel took his own life. He does not believe that the man Hatch, in whose care he left the Pitelzel children, is in jail in Arkansas, or in any other prison. Holmes says he was married three times, but explains in a jocular way that only one of the marriages was legal. He says that the lady calling herself Mrs. Hill loves him, but that she is not his legal wife because he had a wife living when he married her under the name of Howard. Holmes ridicules the idea that he can be convicted of murder.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 2.—Facts have developed here which make the supposition very strong that Harry Walker, who mysteriously disappeared about two years ago, became another victim of H. H. Holmes. Walker, who was about 23 years old, was a jeweler. He became acquainted with Holmes, who offered him a position at \$1,000 a year, which he accepted, and went to Chicago. Soon afterward he disappeared. It is now known that his life was insured for \$15,000 in Holmes' favor.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Phyllis Cigrand has returned from Chicago, and she and her mother say they do not believe Holmes' statement that Emiline Cigrand was married to him and then went into a convent in Minnesota. All agree in the belief that Emiline was murdered by Holmes, and that one of the skeletons found was her.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

It Is Strongly Urged by the International Geographical Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Daily News announces that there is reason to believe that an international Antarctic exploration, as suggested by the international geographical congress at its meeting on July 23, will become an accomplished fact at no distant date. The congress yesterday adopted the resolution of the vice presidents recommending Berlin as the place for the meeting of 1898.

Previous to the decision being arrived at to hold the next session of the international geographical congress in Berlin the Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevink, concluded his account of the voyage which he made to the Antarctic regions, and said he believed there existed in the extreme south a great continent having an area of about 8,000,000 miles, and containing many animals unknown to the inhabitants of the southern hemisphere. In conclusion he said that the time was now ripe for an expedition to the antarctic regions.

The congress passed a resolution to the effect that explorations of the antarctic regions formed the greatest work still to be undertaken, and that, in view of the addition of knowledge to every branch of science which would result from such exploration, the congress desires the scientific societies of the world to urge in the most effective manner that the work be undertaken before the close of the century.

## Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows the total debt on July 31, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$940,108,005, an increase for the month of \$33,938. This increase is due to the delivery to the London syndicate during the month of \$31,137,700 in 4 per cent. bonds, together with a loss of \$5,000,622 in the available cash.

## Charged with Moonshining.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—John Wilkins and wife, each 70 years old, are under arrest, caught in the act of operating an illicit still in Johnson county. Deputy marshals located the still and found some corn whiskey in a smokehouse on the Wilkins place. Because of their age the couple have escaped suspicion for many years. They are in jail at Goldsboro.

## Coxey Nominated for Governor of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—J. S. Coxey was nominated for governor by the Populist state convention today. The balance of the ticket has not yet been named. The committee on resolutions finally endorsed the Coxey bond scheme. There were seven votes against it. The other planks of the platform are about the same as those of the Omaha platform.

## Speaker Crisp in England.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Charles F. Crisp, speaker of the United States house of representatives, is sightseeing in London. He recently visited the place where he was born, in Sheffield, Jan. 29, 1845, while his parents were on a visit to that city. Today he started on a steam launch for Oxford.

## Freezing on Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 2.—At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the temperature was 1 deg. below freezing, and it was only 4 degs. above during the day. The northwest storm which began Tuesday prevailed all day yesterday, with no indication of an abatement.

## A Philadelphia Physician Honored.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 2.—The Edinburgh university has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, who is described in the university oration as "the chief ornament to medical science in the new world."

## More French Troops for Madagascar.

TOULON, Aug. 2.—Orders have been received by the commandant here to prepare for the immediate dispatch of fresh detachments of troops to Madagascar to replace the invalid troops who are ordered home.

## IRELAND MUST BE FREE.

Important Action by the Leading Irish Society in America,

## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Resolutions Which Favor Revolutionary Action Receive the Heartly Indorsement of National Officers of an Organization Representing 500,000 Irish-Americans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The national officers and directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' meeting, at the Continental hotel, yesterday passed resolutions which are thought to be deeply significant of the future policy of the organization in the United States upon the question of the method for forwarding the cause of Irish independence.

The resolutions are said by well informed Irishmen to mean that the A. O. H. indorses the Irish revolutionary movement which seeks Irish independence by force of arms, although the text does not convey that statement in direct language. The importance of the action taken lies in the fact that it is done in the name of 500,000 men who form the society.

The main resolution reads: "Resolved, that as representatives of the largest and strongest Irish-American organization on the continent, every member of which loves the liberty of his native or adopted country, we pledge the faith and fealty of this order to any policy that they think is operative looking to a national, regular and aggressive effort for Irish national independence."

Judge Wilhere, of Philadelphia, said: "Our resolutions practically indorse the new movement. It is of course in embryo, and we cannot designate it, but when after the convention it becomes an actual fact, and is established as a movement to win the absolute independence of Ireland, then we shall be free to speak of it. We will help to make it such a movement, and we have no fear of the future."

Major Edward Sweeney, of Cincinnati, said: "I am, and so are the other officers and directors, in favor of the new movement so long as we see it is a movement in the right direction. We are tired of hanging, and now we must have active work."

M. J. Slattery, the national secretary, said: "These resolutions are distinctly in favor of the new movement as a revolutionary movement, not otherwise. I do not believe in begging favors of England. You can get nothing out of England save by one way."

T. J. Dundon, of Columbus, O., national treasurer, said: "We take issue now with England, and for the last time, I hope. Ireland must be free, no matter how we accomplish it. Good men and true will bring England to her knees."

William Lyman, treasurer of the late National League, and one of the foremost advocates of the new movement, said: "I am perfectly satisfied with the resolutions passed by the officers of the A. O. H. The new movement is distinctly a revolutionary movement, and we have no doubt of having the best men in the country in it. Our platform will be given to the world at our convention, which I think may be held in Chicago at the end of August. There will be no more trifling with England."

## Decided Against Lady Somerset.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the chancery court Justice Chitty decided against Lady Henry Somerset, who sought to refuse the renewal of a license for the sale of liquor in a hotel situated upon her estate in Reigate. The justice informed the lady that she must not allow her personal opinions to affect her actions in her fiduciary capacity, and decided that the license should be renewed. Inasmuch, however, as she had acted in good faith, the court would allow her costs.

## Striking Tailors Still Wincing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The close of the fourth day of the great strike of the Brotherhood of Tailors was uneventful save for a few instances which marked the progress of the cause of the strikers. The settlement committee registered a total of eighty-seven contractors, representing 900 strikers, who had signed the required agreement during the day. In all 330 contractors have signed the agreement and furnished the necessary bond.

## Dr. Drury's Alleged Assault.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—The Brooklyn police think they have found one of the two men who garroted and robbed Dr. George Drury in the vacant house on Nevins street last Saturday afternoon, when they secured jewelry valued at \$250 and \$35 in currency. The suspected man is William J. Stapleton, 31 years old, a painter by trade, but who has done no work for a long time, the police say.

## Death of Boston's Reform Mayor.

SONERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 2.—Ex Mayor Hugh O'Brien, of Boston, died yesterday at the home of his son, the Rev. Father James J. O'Brien, aged 67. He was several times elected mayor of Boston, and in December, 1893, on the reform issue. He was a warm supporter of Grover Cleveland, and had many friends and admirers in both great political parties. He was a native of Ireland.

## Temperance Law Defective.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—The test case brought by the Terre Haute Brewing company against the stringent Nicholson temperance law passed by the last legislature was decided by Judge Taylor of the circuit court at Terre Haute yesterday. He does not hold the law unconstitutional, but practically inoperative because of a defective penal clause.

## Non-Union Miners Forced Out.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The non-union men are being forced to leave the coal fields by the strikers, who threaten personal violence to those who refuse to quit work. Governor MacCorkle has reached here, and his hasty return is attributed to the threats. Serious trouble is expected within the next few days.

## MRS. CHASE HOMELESS.

The Daughter of the Famous Chief Justice Tells of Her Troubles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Kate Chase has arrived in this city from Washington, and is stopping at a hotel here. In conversation Mrs. Chase said:

"So many, somewhat contradictory, stories have appeared of late throughout the country in regard to my undertakings to redeem Edgewood, the home of the late Chief Justice Chase, that it is wise, perhaps, for me to state that the moment has not yet arrived for me to give a full and complete history, embracing the real facts that have led to my financial embarrassments. Perhaps I am not the only individual whose resources have been impaired during the last three years. I regret the tenor of these articles, for they cannot fail to be misleading."

"The co-operation of a number of prominent men and women of large wealth to save Edgewood, a valuable historic landmark, as testimony of their appreciation of the valuable public services of Secretary Chase, and to relieve the urgent pecuniary needs of his daughter, has been liberal. As to the part Ohio people have taken in the matter, I may say that a great number have expressed approval, but I have not heard what has been accomplished in that state. I have noticed names of men as participating who, to my own knowledge, have not been approached."

"The trust company that foreclosed has seen fit to insist that I and my children should vacate our home and give them absolute possession. I have been compelled to find domicile for my invalid daughter and her companion, and I am now actually without a home. The fund necessary to clear Edgewood is not sufficient, and I make this statement that those who may care to interest themselves may know that the need has not passed."

## Maryland Prohibitionists.

GLENDEN, Md., Aug. 2.—The Prohibition state convention which met here yesterday was well attended. The platform adopted declares against licensing the liquor traffic and in favor of a tariff for revenue and equitable commercial relations with other nations. It says the currency of the country should consist of gold, silver and paper, all of equal value and secured by the government. It indorses civil service for the state as well as the nation. It declares in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, for the restriction of immigration, for proportional representation of political parties in legislative bodies, against sectarianism in the schools, for a reassessment of the property of the state in favor of Sabbath rest, against child labor, and for equal suffrage. The following ticket was placed in nomination: For governor, Joshua Levering of Baltimore; comptroller, Dr. J. L. Nicodemus of Frederick county; attorney general, W. Frank Tucker of Baltimore.

## Brice and Anti-Brice Forces.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 2.—The Brice and anti-Brice forces, led by ex-Mayor Burnett for Brice and Hon. John H. Thomas against Brice, had a savage time at the Democratic primaries to select delegates to county conventions Saturday. Double sets of delegates in three of the six wards were selected, representing Brice and Thomas. The latter is the free silver candidate for Brice's seat in the senate, and expresses satisfaction over the result at his home.

## His Skull Crashed with an Ax.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Aug. 2.—John Enyart, a farmer living at Robinson, was killed at his home. His head was crushed with an ax. Enyart and his wife quarreled because he whipped two of her first husband's children and as there is nothing to indicate a motive for a crime outside of the household, an investigation is being made on the supposition that the crime was committed by some member of the family.

## Sheriff Tansen Indicted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The grand jury has been investigating the escape of the postoffice robbers, Killion, Allen and Russell, from Ludlow street jail on July 4. As a result of the investigation the jury indicted Sheriff Tansen, ex-Warden Reeves ex-Keeper Shoen and ex-Keeper Schmeier. Tansen was indicted under section 89 of the penal code.

## A Monster Chime of Bells.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A contract has just been awarded to the Meneeley Bell company, of Troy, to place a peal of bells in the city hall and court house of Minneapolis. The bells will be about 250 feet from the ground, and will be, it is said, the largest chime of bells in this country.

## Persuading Stambuleff's Widow.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 2.—The persuasion of the widow of M. Stambuleff does not abate. The servants are not able to leave the house without being arrested, searched and enticed as to the doing of the family, and menaced unless they agree to quit service.

## A Leading Journalist Dead.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—George F. Perkins, a well known editorial writer was found dead in his room in the Grand hotel here at midnight. His death it is believed, was caused by an overdose of morphine.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In the Durant trial at San Francisco only six jurors have been drawn as yet. In the Sistersville oil field, in West Virginia, a 1,400 barrel well has been struck, and there is great excitement.

The Tammany elections yesterday in New York the Croker-Grant combination won, defeating Purroy and Gilroy.

Sir T. F. Wade, K. C. B., died yesterday at Cambridge, England, aged 75. He gained distinction in Chinese diplomacy.

Coughlin and George, horse thieves and murderers, had a desperate battle with officers near Salt Lake City. The outlaws escaped.

At Channysville, Tex., a mob brutally beat Ben Guinn, who had been acquitted on a charge of assault. The judge was also knocked down.

## SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

The Greatest Flood in the History of Socorro, N. M.

## A HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Not a Dwelling House in the Place Escaped Some Damage, and Many of the Citizens Have Lost Everything—The Loss Will Exceed a Million Dollars.

SOCORRO, N. M., Aug. 2.—The flood of Wednesday was the greatest in the history of New Mexico. Sixteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the raging waters. After two hours of terrific rainfall a cloudburst struck the mountain about five miles above the town, and in less than half an hour after dark gigantic waves, bringing bricks, mud and debris, took their devastating course through the streets.

The bridges and at least a mile of the grade of the Magdalena branch of the Santa Fe railroad was washed away, and some damage has resulted to the main line south of the city. Of several houses which stood near the channels of the arroyos not a vestige is left. Many adobe houses in different portions of the city have fallen and others are giving way. Water entered the Catholic church, and the convent of the Sacred Heart is expected to fall.

It is impossible to save the adobe houses when once the water has soaked through their foundations. None of the business portion of the city is injured, but not a dwelling house escaped some damage. Many of the citizens have lost everything, and at least a hundred families are homeless.

The loss of life among the Mexican residents is estimated at thirteen. The father and five children of Ignacio Duran were drowned. His wife attempted to escape with their 3-months-old babe. The torrent tore it from her arms and dashed it against a barb-wire fence, and she saw it perish. Two other bodies have been picked up, bruised beyond recognition. Mrs. Muncey, an American woman, and her 5-year-old girl cannot be found, and five Mexicans so far are missing. Searching parties are out looking for victims in the timber along the river bank.

Much of the fruit and all of the grain crop is destroyed, and for the first time in the 100 years' settlement of Socorro county there will be a failure. The total loss in Socorro and the immediate vicinity will far exceed \$1,000,000.

## The Appalling Kow Shing Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Advices from Chefoo received by steamer say workers have been at work on the sunken Kow Shing, sunk by the Japanese cruisers off the Yalu river. They report that the vessel is an appalling sight, and she is literally torn to pieces with shot and shell. The 'tween decks are full of dead, many of the rooms being packed, especially on the starboard side, where hundreds of people had crawled to escape, if possible, the pitiless storm of projectiles.

## Will be "Subdued" Before Winter.

MADEIR, Aug. 2.—Count Monterra, chief of the Cuban reform party, in an interview upon the state of affairs in the island of Cuba, said today that operations against the insurgents would be commenced in earnest early in autumn, and that before winter set in the rebellion would be over. The insurgents, he added, are short of ammunition, and the leaders lack prestige.

## Serious Accident at a "Chute."

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A serious accident happened last night at the chutes at Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue. A car containing about twenty people was near top when the cable broke, and the car went tearing down the slide of 300 feet. Twelve persons were seriously injured, and it is feared that one or two will die.

## Ex-Treasurer's Alleged Shortage.

EAT CLAIR, Wis., Aug. 2.—Special Auditor H. M. Temple, of St. Paul, who has been at work on ex-City Treasurer Green's books since May, reported in the council an actual shortage of over \$12,000, and said that unless Green can produce vouchers not yet accounted for the shortage would be at least \$70,000.

## Mrs. Waller Stranded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—All the members of the Waller family are at last out of Madagascar, but their misfortunes continue, and Mrs. Waller, wife of the harassed ex-consul, is now with her little children, helpless and stranded, at Port Louis, Mauritius. They are without money. The state department is unable to grant relief, and it will be necessary for them to look to friends in this country for aid.

## Steel Canal Boats.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Three of the eighteen steel canal boats which will be operated by the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat company left here for Loraine, O., last night, where they will be loaded with rails for New York. The canal boats, which have been built with a view to making them seaworthy on the lakes, are of 250 tons each, 38 feet long over all, 17½ feet wide and 10 feet molded depth.

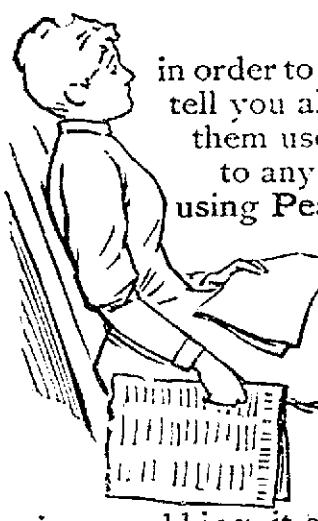
## Explosion in a Powder Mill.

PAYSON, N. J., Aug. 2.—An explosion resulting from the ignition of gun cotton occurred in one of the houses of the Dupont Powder works, at Carney's Point, near Penn's Grove, yesterday, and John Torton, an employee, was badly burned about the body. His injuries may result fatally. The explosion was heard for miles around.

## Alleged Wife Murderer Brought Back.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 2.—George Windisch, who was recently arrested in Wheeling, W. Va., charged with the murder of his wife in Pittston, this county, was brought back here last night and placed in jail. He asserts that he is innocent of the crime.





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## LAST OF HER RACE.

The Aryan Is Probably the Last of the Great Wooden Ships.

The Aryan, the last of her race, was launched on July 13, 1893, from the yard of Charles V. Minott, Plattsburgh, Me., and is owned by her builder, James W. Elwell & Co. of 47 South street, New York, and Captain W. B. Dickinson, late of the shipentine Rappahannock, who commands her. The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length, 248 feet 6 inches; beam, 42 feet 2 inches; depth, 26 feet 3 inches; net tonnage, 2,017; gross tonnage, 2,128. She cost about \$45 per ton, ready for sea. Her crew number 25 men. Her cabins are airy, commodious and pleasant, finished in oak and with great taste. Her captain's room is a model of beauty and convenience. Mr. Minott superintended her construction personally, and he is also a most excellent master builder, having built about 30 vessels. There are no wooden sailing ships now building in the United States or Canada. On this subject Mr. Elwell said, "There will be just as many wooden as iron (steel) ships built in this country."

The Aryan left San Francisco on April 21, bound for this port. She can carry 3,400 tons of wheat, but is loaded with general cargo. She is due about the middle of August.

The building of the Nicaragua canal will complete the work of extinction, although our veteran shipping merchant friend, Mr. Elwell, does not agree with us upon this last point. Mr. Elwell contending that the canal will benefit sailing ships.—American Shipbuilder.

## BORN ON WHEELS.

Extraordinary Effect of Parental Influence In a Dog Family.

John Cesar Cicero Gustavus Darling, the noted Sullivan county hunter, is dead. For nearly a century he had lived in his mountain home at Sand Pond, where the telling of his quaint yarns and the presence of his dwarfed form and long, flowing beard, reaching nearly to his feet, made him famous. Scarred and disfigured by his encounters with animals and crushed by a bear until nearly dead, he still lived, like most of Sullivan county's hardy woodsmen, to a ripe old age. It was not the many deer and bear which he killed that gave the old man his celebrity, but his propensity for story telling. One of his best yarns was told a short time before his death.

"I once had a hog that lost the use of her hind legs," he said, "and I made a two wheeled truck by sawing two rounds from a log eight inches in diameter. I then bored a hole in the center of the wheels, whittled a stick the right size, and in no time had a cart, which I placed under her hind parts. She seemed to take kindly to it, and I turned her out to feed on beech nuts, where she picked her living during the winter. In the spring I found when I went to look for her that she had given birth to 12 pigs, and every one had a two wheeled truck under it. Even the brass headed mules and the strap that I used in fastening the truck to the mother were on the little trucks."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## How She Got a "Safety."

A schoolgirl who made a good record at the high school and will graduate with high honors read an advertisement in a Chicago paper from a new baking powder firm reading something like this: "Girl wanted to sell baking powder. To any girl who will send us \$— for three dozen cans of our rapid selling baking powder and show that it has all been sold we will forward at once a beautiful 'safety.' — & Co., — street, Chicago."

She sent the money, and by hustling like a house afire for three weeks and having the door slammed in her face no less than a dozen times she managed to unload the stuff. Forwarding the list of sales, she waited the arrival of her beautiful bicycle. It came—the "safety" did—in an envelope, and it was one of those brass pins, horse blanket size, like mamma used to keep up our style with.—Mankato (Minn.) Review.

## She Baptized Thirty-nine Folks.

Thirty-nine converts to a new sect called the New Light community, which seems to be run by some new women, were baptized by a woman evangelist and exponent of the new doctrine in a creek near Anticosti, Ill., last week. There were 14 men and 25 women converts, and fully 5,000 spectators lined the banks. The woman preacher, Mrs. Kate Miller, who put the converts through and under, is 50 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds, and she immersed the first batch, which included persons of all ages and weights, with ease, exactness and expedition.—New York Sun.

## A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Ragu lar size 50c, and \$1.00.

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## HE THOUGHT BETTER.

A Policeman Who Was Bent on Making Some Arrests.

Some Park avenue damsels bethought them of taking a lark early last Sunday morning. That is what they thought and the way they describe it, but instead of taking a lark they took a swim. Larks are not plentiful in the city and most any one can take a swim at Calhoun. They resolved to take a swim even though it was not within the hours prescribed by the regulations of the park board. They were women, and they guessed they could do what they pleased.

The long shadows were still lying on the lake and the boulevard had not lost the dampness of the preceding night. The air was so cool and grateful and withal so exhilarating that it had the pleasant effect of cool water without the accompanying wetness. In a word, it was one of those delightfully calm mornings when the eyes can be opened wide without any painful contortions of the surrounding muscles to protect them from the wind and the glare of the sun.

The young women were soon enjoying the sport, now floundering around like porpoises, now moving slowly and sedately through the water like some stately sylvan naiad taking her quiet bath in a shady grove. Again they rivaled the feats of the mermaids as they dived and disported themselves beneath the surface. Engrossed in their innocent sport, they failed to notice the approach of danger.

What are you doing there?" was the stentorian yell that broke upon them from the top of the bank.

For a moment the maidens were disconcerted. The policeman, for he was the owner of the voice, repeated the question.

This time he was curiously told that his own perceptive powers ought to be sufficient to ascertain that and that if they were not it would be useless to try to make him understand.

The officer of the law in all his majesty was disconcerted now.

Recovering himself, he said gravely, "Don't you know that you are violating the ordinance bathing at this time of the day?"

"It's a horrid law," snapped the blond member of the party as she threw a handful of water into the air.

"I am very sorry, ladies, but it becomes my duty to arrest you," announced the policeman, who was only a piece of red tape off the big roll that constitutes the park board and its myriads.

But the bathers no longer deigned to notice him and went on with their sport.

"Did you hear what I said?" asked the copper, swelling out with pride of office.

"Yes, we did. Why don't you do it?" laughed the girls in chorus.

"I can't come out there."

"Poor man," said one of the fair bathers mockingly. "You ought to carry a bathing suit in your pocket. Really, when we stand here waiting for you to come and arrest us we are doing as much as our respect for the law requires. Here we are. Come and take us."

"I can't," groaned the nonplussed officer.

"Ha! ha! ha! ha!" laughed the girls in chorus. "It's just lovely out here," added the blond, with an arch smile.

But the policeman was not yet at the end of his resources. He went away and returned with a comrade. The two sat down on the bank and chuckled to themselves. They would play a waiting game.

The girls could also play it. Time wore on, and the policeman had urgent duties that called them elsewhere. The girls were still frolicking in the water.

Swearing silently, the defeated officers retreated.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Thoughts That Come Afterward.

Mr. Deazley was running the machine merrily to and fro, with a strained look and large moist drops upon his countenance, a happy light glinting from his eyes as he noted each added swath of twigs, closely cropping grass. Then a stout twig intercepted the whizzing knives and Mr. Deazley doubled over the handle with a remark that the neighbors looked out of their windows to hear repeated.

"Gosh, bang the blasted thing!" he continued, putting both hands about himself and vainly striving to straighten out. "Every time I run a lawn mower I swear I won't run it any more!"

He paused and looked reflectively into the heavens.

"D' George, that wasn't so bad, either," he said, running into the house to tell his wife.—New York Recorder.

## No (Wedding) Cards.

"Ah, shattered dream!" He poured more ammonia on his aching body.

"I asked for a heart!" He sighed deeply.

"But I got a club." Then through the long hours of the night he sorrowed, for the hasty action of old Moneybags had lost him her diamonds.—New York World.

## Circumstances.

"Why did she marry Fiddleback?" "Because she was in love with another man, and the man was in love with another girl, and the girl was in love with Fiddleback. It was the only way she could get even with the other girl, you see!"—Life.

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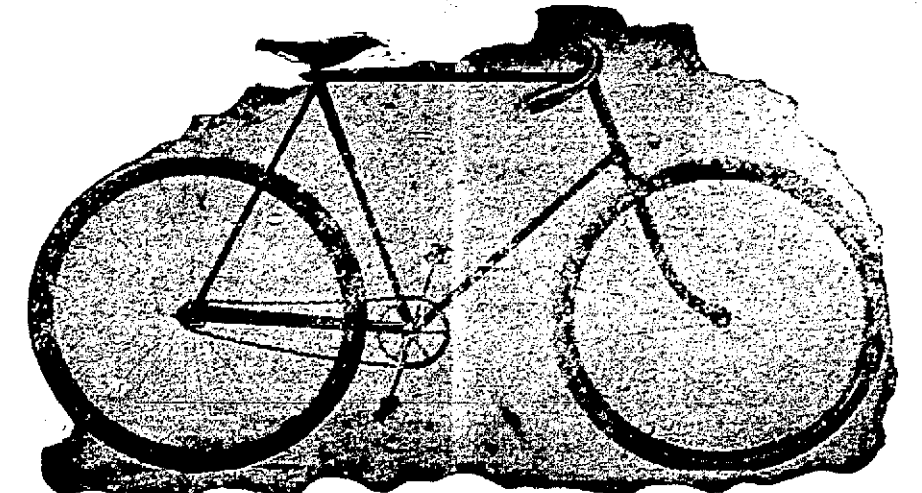
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## NEW HAMPTON.

Saw the Fireworks—Able to Walk Out—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Nearly every one from this place visited Midway Park or its vicinity, Monday night, to see the fireworks. They were very nice what there was of them.

Miss S. Halliman, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. Della Riggs, at the home of Mrs. Z. D. Riggs.

Mr. Daniel Hook, who broke his leg some two months ago, is, we are glad to say, able to be about again. He walked from his home to the post office, Tuesday night, for the first.

Miss Edna Talmage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Pullis, returned to her home in Newburgh, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. T. Stage, for a few days.

Miss Margaret Glassey, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Probert moved his family to New York, Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Wickham started, Thursday, for Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks, where she will remain during the month of August.

Mrs. Helen Radfield has gone for a few weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, at Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cleeden, of Monroe, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Creeden's.

## MOUNTAIN DALE.

Many Personal and Local Notes Worth Reading.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

James Montague, is running the engine on tracts 21 and 22 during the absence of Engineer Smith.

About 100 guests are stopping at the Mountain Dale Park House.

Ella Lawrence has been spending a few days at Divines Corners.

Some of the residents of this fair dale were aroused from their peaceful midnight slumbers, one day night, by a row on Canal street. Pat ordered Mike to leave the premises and he refused, and consequently there was a first class rumpus.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Jersey City, is spending the season with her parents.

Huckleberries are very plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Shel are visiting at the residence of the latter's brother, Michael Starleton.

Charlie and Staffen, the Italians, left Thursday on N. Y. 1 for Buffalo, and from there will go to Erie, Pa. They have been working for F. M. Oide, but wanted higher wages. Many are sorry to hear of their departure, as they had become quite favorites.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Sunday Services—Organ Fund Entertaining—At Ocean Grove.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Rev. Geo. B. Crawford, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., will preach in the Reformed Church, next Sunday.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Reformed Church organ fund at Shawanga Lodge, this evening, Aug. 2nd. Tickets twenty-five cents.

Mr. R. W. Lloyd is visiting his aunt at Ocean Grove, N. J.

## MT. SALEM.

Sermon Topics—At the Point of Death—Baptism—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Subjects for Sunday, Aug. 4th, in the Mount Salem Baptist Church, are as follows: Morning, "where is heaven?" evening, "Gathering the fragments." All are welcome.

Mr. Isaac Dilliston is lying at the point of death.

Mrs. Lewis Cole and daughter, of Garfield, N. J., are visiting at her brother's, Floyd Myer.

Rev. A. O. Gilmore, wife and daughter, started, Thursday morning, for Dingmans, Pa., to visit his parents at that place.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of services in the church, next Sunday evening.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnechick Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Oney.

## Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Oney.

## "ILLEGALITY" OF LAW.

Validity of the Chinese Exclusion Act Now to be Tested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The validity of the Chinese exclusion act has been called into question by the arrest of four Chinamen at Detroit, and it is probable that Judge Grosscup, of the United States court, will be called upon to render a decision upon which the fate of the new law may depend. The four Chinamen were arrested in Detroit, charged with attempting to evade the exclusion law. They were sentenced to ten days each in the Detroit workhouse and ordered to depart at the expiration of their terms of imprisonment.

Attorney Springer, of Detroit, intercepted the deputy United States marshal here, who had the four men in custody, and a writ was issued compelling the marshal to show cause why the prisoners should not be released on the ground that the charges made in the warrants were too vague. By the advice of the circuit judge before whom the case was heard the matter was taken before Judge Grosscup. The latter continued the case until Sept. 1, giving the Chinamen their freedom until then in bonds of \$5,000 for the four. When the case comes to trial the law will be attacked, the Chinamen's attorney claiming that it is invalid, as it excludes only "laborers," and is otherwise full of weak points.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

## National League.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 8. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Cleveland, 0. At Boston—Boston, 15; Boston, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2. At Washington—Washington, 5; New York, 6.

## Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 11; Rochester, 8. At Scranton—Scranton, 5; Scranton, 1. At Springfield—First game: Springfield, 10; Buffalo, 5. Second game: Springfield, 14; Buffalo, 11. At Toronto: First game: Toronto, 14; Providence, 2. Second game: Toronto, 6; Providence, 4.

## Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Allentown, 7; Lancaster, 1. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 6; Hazleton, 6.

## Fate of Fennell Indignant.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—T. McCarthy Fennell, father of Oarsman Fennell, of the Cornell crew, is exceedingly indignant at statements made by Coach Charles D. Courtney, blaming his son for Cornell's loss of the Henley race. To the Associated Press reporter Mr. Fennell, who is a prominent citizen, said: "Courtney's statements are palpably false, and do not agree with what my son writes me, and I have every reason to believe the boy gives the true version. I do not care to say anything further until my son returns." Mr. Fennell has addressed an open letter to Courtney, in which he accuses the latter for his statements regarding young Fennell.

## Indignant Militiamen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 2.—Nelson Stenberg, captain of Company E of the Ninth regiment, and five members of his command have been discharged by their employers. It is asserted that the reason for their dismissal is that they attended the recent state encampment, leaving their work for the purpose. The other members of the National Guard are very indignant. A large coal mining company were the employers of the dismissed soldiers.

## Hawaiian Annexationists Still Hopeful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Mariposa, bringing dispatches from Honolulu to July 25. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear to cause the legislature now in session to pass a joint resolution authorizing and instructing President Dole to reopen annexation negotiations with the United States. At a meeting recently held by the native Hawaiian organization resolutions to that effect were passed.

## Fire Among Shipping.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—Fire destroyed the covered pier of Beards' stores and did considerable damage to shipping. The bark Cairne Hill, from Calcutta, took fire, as did two canal boats, three lighters and a pile driving vessel. The Cairne Hill was towed out in the stream, where, after a stubborn fight by the men on board and by the two fireboats, the flames were extinguished. The canal boats were also towed away before they had sustained any irreparable injury. One of the lighters, however, belonging to the New York Central Railroad company, was entirely destroyed. A rough estimate places the total loss at about \$150,000.

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Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Oney.

## Fatal Fire in Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The two Russian towns of Graywo, near the Prussian frontier, and Siedlechevo, in Radom, have been burned. In the burning of the latter seven men perished.

## Fell from a Window to Death.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mr. Charles Eckly, who came from Pittsburgh two weeks ago to follow his trade as a painter, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from the third story window of a school house he was painting.

## To Be Sent Back to Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A warrant has issued from the state department for the extradition to Switzerland of Wilhelm von Felton, charged with embezzlement, and held by a United States commissioner in New York.

## Fatally Stabbed His Grandson.

MURRAY, Ky., Aug. 2.—Ed. Garten was stabbed to death near Murray by his grandfather, J. C. Elliott. It was a clear case of self defense. The boy had attacked him with a heavy stick of wood.

## An Appeal to Governor Morton.

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—The Central Labor union of New York city has written to Governor Morton denouncing the treatment alleged to have been accorded to King Mitchell at the Elmira reformatory. The letter gives details of the results of punishment, inhuman in its character, inflicted upon Mitchell, who it says is now dying in the Jamaica hospital, in Queens county. Mitchell was sent to Elmira for stealing a horse. When he went to the institution he was a large, healthy young man, when he returned he was frightfully emaciated, and his lower limbs paralyzed so that he cannot use them. An investigation is urged.

## If Constantinople Falls.

What the two powers, Germany and Austria, would do in some future Russian advance toward Constantinople remains to be seen. As long as they are not occupied with serious business of their own they will be at liberty to watch the movements of their giant rival. But let war break out between Germany and France, and the situation will be changed at once. How easy it will be then for Russia to claim the object of her ambition as a reward for support to Germany or even in return for a benevolent neutrality! A precedent for such a course is to be found in her informing the powers assembled in London in 1871 that she considered herself no longer bound by the article in the treaty of Paris which required the neutralization of the Black sea. What Russia would do with her prize when she had secured it is a speculation into which there is little need to enter. That consideration does not trouble the minds of those who cast longing eyes upon the glories of the Golden Horn.

Russia will not be deterred from seeking possession of Constantinople by fears of criticism without or complications within her borders. For the one she will still have her diplomacy and for the other her divine mission. If, as the mistress of Constantinople, she commanded the mouths of the Danube, she might soothe Germany and Austria with a promise of a strict neutrality in those waters. If "Moscow would be jealous of the new Byzantium and Byzantium would hate Moscow" the same tactics that reconciled Moscow to St. Petersburg would reconcile both to the new metropolis at Constantinople.—Fortnightly Review.

## Alpaca For Traveling Gowns.

Silk alpaca is a fabric much in favor at present. It bears but little resemblance to the material known by that name some years ago. This season alpaca is shown in all the new colors and in a variety of charming patterns. It is a pliable material, graceful and serviceable and one especially suited for a traveling gown. It sheds the dust and scorns wrinkles.—New York News.

## One True Admirer.

"Mr. Timmins," said the old fashioned girl, "I hope you are not an admirer of the new woman."

"Oh, but I am," confessed Timmins. "She is good for at least three jokes and a poem every week."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Discouraging to Forestry.

A rifle that will go through 24 inches of oak and a human body at 1,500 yards, such as the new army rifle will do, destroys the previously existing high premium on trees in time of battle.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

## That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fullness after eating is effectually prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon Hood's.

You Can't take too much of **HIRES' Rootbeer**

It quenches your thirst That's the best of it. Improves your health That's the rest of it.

A 50 cent package makes 7 gallons of rootbeer. A full 12 gallons by the direct method of bottling.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide \$3.00 per year.

## Disease Not

## \* Hereditary

but a body that is more capable of receiving and developing the germs of the especial infirmities of our ancestors, is now a conceded fact.

## Bovinine

by its flesh-producing and blood-enriching qualities, counteracts and dispels all dangerous microbes, and especially keeps the system in a healthy state during the depressing heat of summer.

## "THE DEFENDER"

Sale Friday.

We find it necessary, in order to defend our position as PRICE REGULATORS, to show you the following special bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Hanover extra fine Sheeting, 10 yards, 45c.

"One of our Finest" Muslin, 10 yards, 49c.

Extra heavy Turkish Wash Cloth, 15x15 inches.

Baby's Bibs 8c.

Baby's Bibs, with ring and pocket, 5c.

Others with lace edge, 5c.

Something fine, quilted, 8c.

Gingham Aprons 10c.

Children's Figured Handkerchiefs 2c each.

## ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

## THERE ARE BICYCLES

AND BICYCLES

BUT

## The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them

## B. F. GORDON, Agent

55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

## WE ARE SELLING MORE

Carpets, Matings, Art Squares, Rugs, Linclums, OIL CLOTHS than ever at this time of the year. At the prices it would pay any one to buy for next year. But let next year look out for itself. The present is what we are talking about. If we have anything you want you can buy it cheaper than ever. Call any way if you want to buy or not.

## Matthews &amp; Co., Carpet Bag Factory

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

## NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Money Back if You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style cheap worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. A good note every garment in this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods at the same time.

## DON'T YOU DO IT!

Don't You Put Any Money in Building Lots that are from One to Two Miles from Franklin Square.

True, "some time" the city will grow out that far, but when? True, you can get there by taking the trolley, but that costs each year as much as the interest on a complete house and lot. Don't you put any money in a building lot that can't be reached by water, gas mains and the sewer system and that are outside of the corporation limits of the city. These facts are more important than they at first seem. Don't you let any man put a restriction in your deed. Own your land to fee simple, without one single restriction that will prevent your selling it. Any good lawyer will tell you that.

## BECAUSE WHY.

If you want to make a loan to help yourself build, it will be difficult. Because your insurance costs more. Because your house may burn down without fire protection. Because you will always have to depend on a well or cistern. Because your wife can't walk if she misses the last car. Because you can never have a sewer. Because deep snow may keep you home for two or three days. Because your land won't increase in value.

## RICHMOND HILL!

Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150 to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from Franklin Square. They are nearer than the Wickham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance from sewer, water and gas, they are large lots, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them lie idle. They are cheap in price to the first owners (for this year at any rate). We are selling them on easy terms—\$5 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

Stratton & Corey, REAL ESTATE, Casino Theatre Bldg



## THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,  
PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor  
J. F. ROBINSON, City Editor  
J. NICKERSON, Business Manager  
C. MACARDELL, Jr., Business Manager

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1895.

Two indictments were found, yesterday, against Sheriff Tamsen for misdemeanor in connection with the escape of the post office robbers from Ludlow street jail. The Sheriff was held on \$1,000 bail. Although told by his counsel not to talk, the Sheriff declared that his indictment was the result of "spite work" by Tammany Hall.

Anthrax is alarmingly prevalent among cattle and other live stock in several counties in Southern New Jersey and cases of the disease are also reported in Hudson and Essex counties. The State Board of Health has taken vigorous action to stamp out the disease. Anthrax, which affects an animal in much the same way that diphtheria affects a human being, can be communicated to man, and the State Dairy Commissioner is fearful that milk from infected cows may be shipped to the New York or Philadelphia markets. A special inspector has been sent to Cumberland county, where the disease is most prevalent, and under his direction all milk from suspected herds will be thoroughly tested.

In the eleven months from October, 1893, to August, 1894, inclusive, the McKinley tariff yielded a revenue of \$112,641,883. In the eleven months from September, 1894, to July, 1895, inclusive, the Wilson tariff yielded a revenue of \$145,752,320. The monthly average under the McKinley law was \$10,240,000 and under the Wilson law \$13,280,000. It is very evident that the new tariff is a better revenue raiser than the old one, and lower prices to consumers, better wages and more work for workingmen, new mills going up and old plants resuming work and a reviving export trade make it very certain that the new tariff is a blessing to the whole country.

When copper was put on the free list, last year, the absolute rule of the copper-mining industry was foretold by Republicans, and Republican campaign committees circulated maps on which the copper mining district in Michigan was draped in black to indicate the blight that was impending. Within the past few months, however, the price of copper in this country has increased more than two cents a pound or about twenty-seven per cent, and there is such a boom in copper mining stocks that the shares of twelve leading companies have increased in value \$30,000,000. The stock of one company has scored the wonderful advance of \$4 a share in four days. Extraordinary dividends are earned and paid with copper on the free list. An explanation from McKinley as to how it happens that this "ruined" industry is so phenomenally prosperous would be interesting if not instructive.

## THE TAX RATE ISSUE.

The Albany Argus succinctly and forcibly sums up the tax rate issue in these words:

"The tax rate is 3 3/4 because Republican administration has been extravagant."

"The tax rate is 3 3/4 because Republican legislators have been corrupt."

"The tax rate is 3 3/4 because large and unnecessary appropriations have been 'let slide in the executive chamber.'"

"The tax rate is 3 3/4 because large and wealthy corporations have been lightly taxed in return for liberal contributions to the Republican campaign fund."

"All these have contributed, but the 3 3/4 tax rate is the finished product, the concrete expression of Republican administration up to date."

"How do honest, hard working taxpayers, regardless of party, like it?"

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Commodity	Yesterday	10-day	Close	Open
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coffee	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wheat	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Barley	57	57	57	57
Oats	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Flour	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Beans	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Peas	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Butter	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Eggs	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gold	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Silver	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Merchandise	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Ry.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & N. E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
R. I. & N. E.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
O. M. & N. E.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
W. Union	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Lead	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept. Wheat	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept. Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sept. Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept. Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
S. of Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE INDIAN SCARE OVER

Indians Leaving Jackson's Hole and Returning to Their Reservations BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The War Department has received a dispatch from General Oopinger stating that reliable information has been received from Market Lake, stating that the Indians are leaving Jackson's Hole and that there has been no fighting at the Hole and the Indian scare is over.

## THE COLUMBIA'S PASSAGE.

Very Nearly Seven Days Long—Good Average Speed Made.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cruiser Columbia arrived off Sandy Hook, this morning. The exact time of the passage was six days, twenty three hours and forty-nine minutes. The total distance was 3,109 knots. The average speed was 18.41 knots.

The Columbia was restricted to natural draught except on the last day of the run, because she did not have her full complement of engineers, officers and firemen, which is very essential in a trial of speed.

## FATAL FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Four Men Stealing Rides Killed and Seven Others Badly Injured.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 2.—A freight train on the Fort Wayne Railroad broke in two on the grade near Star siding, this morning. The rear end crashed into the first section and ten cars were wrecked. Four men who were stealing rides were killed, and seven others who were also stealing rides were badly injured, one of them fatally.

## HANDY WITH A PISTOL.

Gen. Flagler's Daughter Kills a Boy Who Was Stealing Fruit.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—A daughter of Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance in the regular army, shot and killed a boy, to-day, who she claims was stealing fruit in her father's garden. She was arrested.

## TO-DAY'S YACHT RACE.

Defender Leading Vigilant by About a Mile.

NEWPORT, Aug. 2.—The yachts are returning to the finish. Defender appears to be leading. Vigilant is second and a mile astern. Volunteer is third.

## AN AERONAUT KILLED.

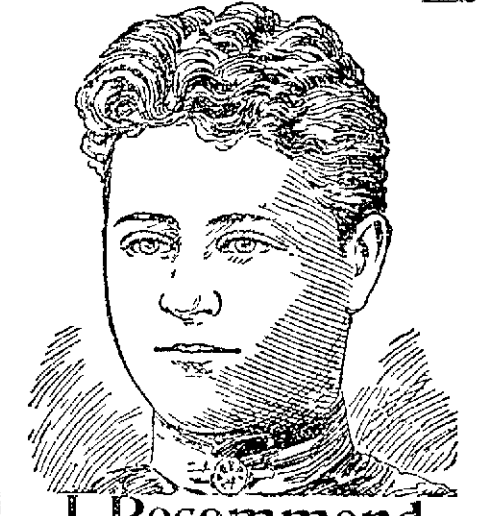
PHOENIX, ARIZO, Aug. 2.—Aeronaut Burke made an ascension by moonlight, last night, and, descending with a parachute, fell on a house and was killed.

## MRS. CORBETT DIVORCED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Judge Gilderleeve, to-day, signed a decree granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Corbett.

## FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Forest fires are raging throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan and doing much damage. Unless rain falls soon, it is expected the damage to lumber will be enormous.



## I Recommend

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills because they have done me so much good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me strength and appetite after a year's suffering with dyspepsia and my liver. I am now well and able to do any kind of work. I DA M. KOZELLE, Armenia Union, N. Y. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, non-drowsy, and live. All druggists.

## Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown.

Cuticura  
THE GREAT  
SKIN CURE

Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. British depot: F. N. BERRY & Sons, London. POTTS, Dugg & Co., Ltd., 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—W. A. Weaver, Erie freight agent at Newburgh, has been transferred to Paterson, and M. J. Keenan, cashier at Newburgh, has been appointed acting freight agent.

—The Western railway officers say that unless some calamity intervenes the West will furnish 9,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 700,000,000 bushels of corn for transportation to the Eastern markets, this fall.

—The Baldwin locomotive works recently delivered to the Reading a new locomotive with only one pair of drivers and these seven feet high. It is expected that with a light train this engine will maintain a speed of ninety miles an hour.

—Under the law only a few months remain for railway lines to furnish freight and passenger cars with what is known as Master Car Builder's couplers. It is estimated that about 1,000,000 freight cars and a number of passenger coaches will have to be thus equipped, and since the couplers cost about \$20 each, the expense will aggregate something more than \$20,000,000.

—O. and W. engine 71, which has just been rebuilt at the Norwich shops was given a trial trip, a day or two ago, and is said to be one of the finest engines on the road. She will be used on the fast through express.

Are Your Hands Chapped?  
If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Francolin, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

MARRIED.  
HORTON—At 630 Eagle avenue, New York city, Aug. 1st, '95, Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verline Horton, aged six years.

TYRELL—HARVEY—July 24th, '95, by Rev. Theron Brittain, Wm. H. Tyrrell and Simmina R. Harvey, both of Middletown.

MILLER—DUNHAM—At Otisville, July 27th, '95, by Rev. F. Chadwick, Stephen H. Miller, of this city, and Emily Annilla Dunham.

VANDERHOOF—OSKEY—At Sacramento, Cal. June 26th, '95, P. of H. Vanderhoof and Sadie, daughter of John Oskey, formerly of Sparrowsburg, Orange county.

MOORE—REED—At Monticello, July 19th, '95, by Rev. C. S. Saxon, Starr Moore and Edith of Reed.

BURKE—DANIEL—At Newburgh, July 24th, '95, by Rev. Dean Perry, Wm. F. Burke and Mar. A. Daniel.

## DIED.

CONKLIN—At West Division, town of Goshen, July 24th, '95, Mrs. Sarah Conklin, aged eighty years.

CONKLIN—At Chester, July 24th, '95, Walter H. Conklin, aged about seventy-seven years.

WILSON—In New York city, July 17th, '95, Anna Legett Wilson, granddaughter of the late Rev. John F. Legett, formerly of Middletown, in her forty-seventh year.

DENTON—At Port Crane, N. J., July 25th, '95, Mrs. Elizabeth Denton, aged seventy-six years, fourteen days.

INTERMENT IN WARWICK CEMETERY  
KIMBLE—At Newark, N. J., July 22d, '95, Mrs. Mollie B. widow of the late Oscar Kimble, of Port Jervis, aged thirty-two years.

McENERY—At Port Jervis, July 26th, '95, Catherine, wife of Patrick McEnery, aged sixty-two years.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 3 and 15.

KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 25.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown. Tel. phone 42—night and day.

## GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED.

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,  
4 AND 6 KING STREET.

10  
Cents a Pound  
FOR  
FULL CREAM  
CHEESE!  
SLOAT'S  
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.  
**THE NEPTUNE!**  
This is the Name of the Best Kid Glove made at the price—\$1.25 per pair. We warrant them in every particular. Try them! We are busy cleaning up the  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
Our prices are way down Wool Henrietta Cloth for a week at 29 cents, were 50 cents.

**CARSON & TOWNER,**  
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

**Big Bargains. Big Bargains.**

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department—Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Oatting Shirts and Children's Waists.

## Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

**JOHN E. ADAMS,**

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 47 North Street, Middletown

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BUILT A  
NEW SHOW ROOM

in our lower floor lately, we have not advertised a

"Great Alteration Sale!"

This variety of advertising does not appeal to our judgment. We have put in several new shelves during the last few years and never mentioned it.

At present we invite inspection of the new show room, about 1,000 square feet in extent, and which contains several new departments.

Buyers will find it conveniently arranged for the display of goods, and the space enables us to add largely to our stock.

**H. E. Churchill & Co.,**  
39 NORTH ST.

FIVE ROOMS TO LET, SECOND FLOOR.

No. 45 Liberty St. Rent \$7.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

Unicaster's English Diamond Brand  
**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Only Genuine.  
Beware of cheap imitations. These pills are brought from Rochester, N. Y., and are sold in all the principal cities of the United States. They are sold in all the principal cities of the United States. They are sold in all the principal cities of the United States.

**Samuel Lipfeld,**  
25 NORTH ST.

**AN OPPORTUNITY**

To make a dollar go as far as two. The balance of our stock of summer clothing is now offered at price next door to cost, and why? To make room for the fall stock. If it is a summer suit, a coat and vest, or a pair of pants to go with the coat and vest you have, that you want, we believe we can serve you satisfactorily

**SAMUEL LIPFELD,**  
25 North Street.

HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## GOOD THINGS--

Plenty of them—for summer comfort whether at home or away. Full size Hammocks only 50c and upwards. Tennis, Croquet and Base Ball supplies.

Convenient things in the way of Fountain Pens, Drinking Cups, Flasks, Baggage Tags, Pocket-books, Card Cases, Writing Tablets and Stationery in handy shape.

Magazines for August are coming to our tables. Plenty of new books likewise.

**Hanford & Horton,**  
6 North Street.

**\$3 RUSSET SHOE  
FOR \$2.50!**

That's our way of saying, 'Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise.'

**JOHN BRADLEY**

57 North St.

## FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment. 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain. Cottage on Beacon St. at a cheap.

**E. E. Conkling, Agt.**  
Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

**JAMES T. KING,**  
Druggist and Pharmacist,  
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

—SPECIAL DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

**Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go.**

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

## CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

**CEO. W. YOUNG.**

**We Have It!**

**Ice Cream Soda**  
in the city—5c

**CITY PHARMACY.**

**GEORGE H. HILL & CO.**

**JACOB GUNTHER,**  
DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines,  
Liquors and Cigars.

**MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.**

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

**MASONIC BUILDING,**  
NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

**Fall Hats Now Ready. All Colors Golf Caps 25c Up.**

**Morris B. Wolf,**  
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,  
10 North Street.



# TO MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR JULY, we have some special bargains in **Porch Chairs and Rockers.**

Solid oak from 99c up.  
We are closing out our stock  
of Hammocks. A good assort-  
ment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby  
Carriages left, and close them  
out in the word.

Then when it comes to Fur-  
niture and Carpets, a visit to  
our warerooms will convince  
you that we are up to date in  
style and prices

Respectfully,  
**G. E. CRAWFORD  
FURNITURE CO.**  
44-46 North St.,  
Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flav-  
oring pure?

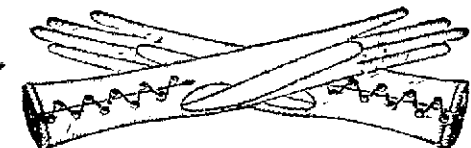
Of all flavors pure Vanilla  
is best suited for a cultured  
palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream  
insist upon pure Vanilla. We  
are large manufacturers of this  
Extract, and we want everyone  
to know a pure vanilla flavor  
when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla  
Ice Cream Soda Water, notice  
the delicacy yet clearness of the  
flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of  
the highest type. Then when  
you drink it elsewhere, notice  
the difference. If different, it's  
adulterated. Some ice cream  
makers, from a mistaken idea  
of economy, use adulterated  
Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Van-  
illa at a fair price to every-  
one—the quantity required (a  
small teaspoonful to a quart of  
ice cream—no more) makes it  
true economy to use our Pre-  
mium Extract Vanilla. What  
do you use? What does your  
ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.



**WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES**  
for Summer wear—and we have  
them in 4-BUTTON and 6-BUT-  
TON MOUSE, at prices that sell  
them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BIA-  
RITZ in WHITE, PEARL and  
CANARY color, both back and  
self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and  
warranted.

"Kaysers Patent Finger Tipped"  
Silk Gloves are the kind that don't  
wear out; every color at 50c a  
pair. Also long Silk Gloves and  
Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM  
SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a  
pair.

**Fancher's**  
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Fair,  
warmer, west to southwest winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the ther-  
mometer at Prok's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Aug. 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via  
O. and W.  
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at  
Shohola Glen.  
—Aug. 10—Excursion to Niagara Falls via  
Erie Railroad.  
—Aug. 16—Conductors' clam bake, at Liv-  
ington Manor.  
—Aug. 21—Banquet of 12th Regt., Orange  
Blossoms, at Midway Park.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Five brandies, wines, liquors and cigars  
at Peter Steinhilber's.  
—The Neptune kid glove \$1.25 at Carson &  
Tower's.  
—Great reduction in prices of russet shoes  
at J. G. Harding's.  
—Green peas, corn, sweet potatoes, etc., at  
Bull & Youngblood's.  
—Carpets, draperies and feather renovated  
on the premises plan by E. H. Gregory.  
—Whiskey barrels and kegs for sale by  
Peter Steinhilber.  
—Fall hats now ready at Morris P. Wolf's.  
—Laces assortment of gloves from 50 cents  
up at Fancher's.  
—Barber wanted by J. D. Lee.  
—Boarders wanted at the hotel Neville.  
—\$700 wanted on bond and mortgage.  
—Watch lost. Reward offered.  
—Reduction in price of coal. See Crane &  
Sawyer's adv. on second page.  
—Examination for School Commissioner's  
certificates Aug. 8th and 9th.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Band concert at Midway Park at  
8 o'clock, this evening.  
—Another case of small-pox was  
discovered in Paterson, yesterday.  
—A Nyack man has been arrested  
for beating his father, who is eighty-  
four years old.  
—A driving park association has  
just been incorporated at Catskill  
with a capital of \$5,000.  
—Two of the post office spies are  
said to be in Middletown keeping  
sharp eyes on the carriers.  
—Seven hundred and three loads  
of hay were cut this year on the Bor-  
den Home Farm at Walkkill.  
—Surveys are being made for a  
line to connect the electric roads  
which now end at Wappingers Falls  
and Fishkill village.  
—There are 147 varieties of fish in  
the waters of Pennsylvania, includ-  
ing the lakes, and Susquehanna and  
Delaware rivers.  
—The sales of privileges for the  
Sussex farmers' picnic at Lake  
Grinnell, Aug. 15th, amounted to  
\$550.50.

—Henry M. Perrine, who is in the  
Newburgh jail on a charge of shoot-  
ing Albert M. Cole, has become vio-  
lently insane. He raves in his cell  
and "breaks things" when he has a  
chance to do so.  
—Within ten years the Central  
Hudson Railroad has killed eighty-  
six persons in the town of Fishkill.  
Most of them were brickyarders who  
were walking on the tracks.  
—Owing to the short supply of  
milk at the bottling establishments  
of the New York Condensed Milk  
Company, orders have been sent to  
the Deposit condensery to bottle and  
ship to the city one-third of the milk  
received there.  
—A Honesdale woman put a bak-  
ing of bread, fresh from the oven,  
on the back stoop to cool. When she  
went for it a few minutes later every  
loaf was gone. Some thief attracted  
by the fragrant odor having stolen  
the whole baking.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. Phillip T. Coleman is visit-  
ing the family of Mr. A. L. Vail.  
—Mrs. Clement, of Brooklyn, is visit-  
ing at the residence of Mr. Geo. G.  
Green, on Linden avenue.  
—Mrs. Nellie A. Smith has gone to  
Matteawan to spend a few days with  
friends.  
—Dr. Fred C. Royce started, this  
morning, for a trip to New York, on  
his wheel.  
—Mr. J. W. Slauzon, who is spend-  
ing his vacation at Liberty, was in  
town, last evening.  
—Miss Minnie Edwards, of Middle-  
town, is visiting at Miss Emma Mil-  
ler's.—Chester News.  
—Mrs. Thomas Coyne returned,  
yesterday, from a three weeks' visit  
to friends in Port Jervis.  
—Master Joseph Carpenter, clerk  
in Mills cigar store, is taking a vaca-  
tion which he is spending at Howells  
Depot.  
—Mr. Edward Wallace, of Brook-  
lyn, formerly of this city, was in  
town, yesterday, on his way to Bur-  
lingham, where he will spend his vaca-  
tion.  
—Mrs. W. W. Bailey and daughter,  
Miss Mary P., of New York, are  
visiting Mr. W. F. Bailey, on East  
Main street.  
—Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and son,  
Earl, have gone to Danbury, Conn.,  
for a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Mc-  
Intyre's sister, Mrs. Granville Fuller.  
—Mr. Gilbert Niver, of Fishkill,  
and Mrs. Isaac Scofield and daugh-  
ter, Etta, of Waterloo, Ia., are visit-  
ing at the residence of Mr. Jacob B.  
Crosby, on Wilcox avenue.  
—Mrs. G. W. Allison, of Hanford  
street, received a telegram, this  
morning, announcing the death of  
her grandchild, Lillie, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Verline Horton, in  
New York, and that the body would

be brought to this city for burial in  
Hillside.

—Miss Ella Budd, of Middletown,  
is visiting at Mr. W. A. Hagar's.—El-  
lenville Press.

—John P. Bradner and sister, Miss  
Belle, of Middletown, are visiting at  
H. H. Terwilliger's.—Ellenville Journal.  
—Mrs. Sarah Canfield, of Corning,  
N. Y., who has been visiting her son,  
General Superintendent Edward Can-  
field, of the O. and W., for several  
months, returned home, to-day, on  
Erie train 1.

—Messrs. C. L. Merritt, U. T. Hayes  
and George A. Swayze and Ensign  
W. V. N. Powelson returned, last  
evening, from a successful blue fish-  
ing trip to Fire Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cudney, of  
Middletown, N. Y., have been visit-  
ing in town as guests of his sister,  
Mrs. A. W. Smith, Dricker street.  
Susquehanna Transcript.

—Mr. W. B. Royce will drive to  
Liberty, to-morrow, and expects to  
spend two weeks there with his fam-  
ily who are guests at Hotel Wawonda.

—Mrs. Armstrong, of Middletown,  
N. Y., is spending the week with her  
daughter, Mrs. Henry Truex, of this  
town.—Deerketown Independent.

—Fred Henry, who has been da-  
ngerously ill at the Electric Hotel, is  
so much improved that he will go to  
his home at Pine Bush, to-day or to-  
morrow.

—Mr. Stephen Crane, of New York,  
author of the "Black Riders," and a  
popular magazine writer, is visiting  
at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Hulse,  
on West Main street.

—Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, yester-  
day, received orders to report on  
board the receiving ship Vermont at  
the Brooklyn navy yard. He expects  
to be assigned to the Maine, one of  
the new cruisers.

—Miss Camella Mapledoram, of  
Monticello, who has been visiting  
Miss Louise Barum, for the past  
two weeks, started for Middletown,  
Thursday, to visit friends there.—  
Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. J. H. Stitt and family, of  
Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been  
visiting Dr. S. W. Mills, left town,  
Thursday, for Middletown to visit  
her brother, Dr. T. D. Mills.—Port  
Jervis Union.

—Mrs. O. G. Morton and Miss Has-  
tings, of Fort Thomas, Ky., are ex-  
pected to arrive in town, to-morrow,  
to spend the remainder of the sum-  
mer with their sister, Mrs. E. Can-  
field.

—Hon. Henry A. Brann, a Police  
Magistrate of New York city, arrived  
in town to-day to spend several days  
with his family at the Gavin farm.  
Judge Brann is one of the nine City  
Magistrates recently appointed by  
Mayor Strong to succeed the Police  
Justices removed from office.

### A MURDER SUSPECTED.

**A Body With a Bullet Hole in the  
Breast Found on the Erie Tracks**  
BY UNITED PRESS.

PORT JERVIS, Aug. 2.—An Erie train  
passed over the body of a man at  
Stairway, to-day. Subsequent ex-  
amination of the body revealed a  
bullet hole in the breast and it is be-  
lieved the man was murdered and the  
body placed on the track.

**The Homestead B. and L. Association's  
Big Loans.**

The Homestead Building and Loan  
Association placed loans to the  
amount of \$36,200 during the months  
of June and July. As all the money  
is to be used in building homes for  
working people in Middletown it will  
readily be seen that our city is still  
growing and that the Homestead is  
an important factor in its growth.

### On Their Way to Lake Delaware.

The family of Commodore Eibridge  
T. Gerry, of New York, occupied a  
special Pullman car on O. and W.  
train 1, to-day. They were on their  
way to their summer home at Lake  
Delaware, near Delhi.

### Picnicking at Midway.

The Rockville Sunday school is  
picnicking at Midway Park, to-day.  
There were seventy-five people in  
the party. They came in over the  
North End extension of the electric  
railway.

### The Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W.'s Mary Powell ex-  
cursion from Ellenville and stations  
south was well patronized this  
morning. Two hundred passengers  
boarded the Powell at Corn-  
wall.

### Practicing at the Rifle Range.

A number of members of the 24th  
Separate Company went to the rifle  
range, near Midway Park, to-day,  
for practice. The first platoon will  
shoot for qualification on Tuesday  
next.

### A Long Cruise in a Naphtha Launch.

A New York man arrived in New-  
burgh, yesterday, in a naphtha  
launch, in which he contemplates a  
trip to New Orleans, going by the  
Hudson river, canals, Ohio and Mis-  
sissippi rivers to the Crescent City.

### No Race to Bloomingburgh.

The much talked of bicycle race  
from Middletown to Bloomingburgh  
and return for \$50 a side has been  
declared off.

Don't you know that Hood's Sas-  
saparilla will overcome that tired  
feeling and give you renewed vigor  
and vitality?

### "WORKING THE CROWLER."

How One Man Got His Sunday Beer in  
Arid New York.

A lady who resides in New York  
and who is visiting relatives in this  
city, does not believe that Commis-  
sioner Roosevelt's efforts to enforce  
the Sunday excise law are as success-  
ful as that official claims. In sup-  
port of her opinion, the lady in ques-  
tion says the "crowler" was worked  
almost constantly by people in her  
neighborhood, last Sunday, and tells  
how an undertaker overcame  
numerous obstacles in securing his  
customary beer. The man lives on  
the first floor and half a dozen times  
during the day climbed five pairs of  
stairs to the roof of the building,  
walked over three other roofs and  
down five more flights to a saloon  
keeper's apartments, where he se-  
cured his measure of beer, enclosed  
in a hat box, and retraced his steps  
to his home. This saloon keeper did  
a big business all day as the roof en-  
trance was well patronized from all  
quarters.

### FOUND MIDWAY PARK DULL.

**Mrs. Sproat, Ninety-Four Years Old,  
Visits Middletown's Pleasure Resort.**

Mrs. Julia Sproat, who last week  
celebrated her ninety-fourth birth-  
day went to Midway Park, yesterday,  
with Mrs. J. H. Norton, who acted  
as chaperone. She saw what was  
to be seen and returned to town  
early in the afternoon. She remark-  
ed to a friend on the car coming up  
that she had spent a nice, quiet after-  
noon, but was rather disappointed  
for she had expected to see more ex-  
citement at the park.

### Reduction in Coal Prices.

Middletown coal dealers, yester-  
day, made a reduction of twenty  
cents per ton in the prices of coal.  
The prices at the yard now are:  
grate and egg, \$1.10; stove and chest-  
nut, \$1.20; pea, \$1.30.

The dealers were enabled to make  
the reduction owing to a reduction  
of freight rates by the railroad com-  
panies.

Coal is selling at \$3.60 per ton in  
Newburgh, a reduction of forty  
cents having been made yesterday.

### Guarding Against Scarlet Fever.

Complaint was made to the Board  
of Health, of Newburgh, that there  
was a case of scarlet fever at Har-  
low's creamery in Hamptonburgh,  
which is conducted by O. H. C.  
Beakes, and the milk from which is  
sold in New York and Newburgh.  
The Health Officer was directed to  
take such action as may be necessary  
to prevent the possible introduction  
of the disease in Newburgh.

### Hard Lines Indeed.

Mr. Phillip Gorr, whose child was  
kitten by a dog, yesterday, this morn-  
ing went before a justice, asking that  
the animal be killed. He was re-  
quired to pay a dollar. He is of the  
opinion that there is something radi-  
cally wrong when a man must sub-  
mit to seeing his child chewed up by  
a dog, pay a doctor for attending her  
and then pay a dollar for entering a  
complaint against the dog.

### Newburgh With an "h."

Congressman O'Neil says that if the  
Post Office Department doesn't re-  
store to Newburgh its much loved  
"h," the first bill that he will intro-  
duce will be one declaring that from  
now till time shall be no more New-  
burgh shall be spelled as it has been  
since there was a Newburgh to spell.

### Three Thousand Bouquets for the Flower Mission.

For four years the W. C. T. U., of  
Kingston, has been sending flowers to  
the Flower and Fruit Mission, of  
New York, for distribution among the  
sick in the hospitals and tenement  
houses. Wednesday, the Union sent  
3,000 bouquets to the city, the largest  
number that it has ever sent.

### Wants the Whole National Guard in Camp.

Adj. Gen. McAlpin will endeavor  
to have the Legislature pass a bill,  
during the coming winter, providing  
for a ten weeks' State Camp tour,  
next summer, with not less than 1,400  
men in camp each week. He believes  
that each company in the guard  
should go to camp every year.

### A Child Bitten by a Dog.

Yesterday afternoon as Annie, the  
eleven-year-old daughter of Mr.  
Phillip Gorr, was crossing the cor-  
ner of South and Fulton streets, two  
dogs attacked her, one of which bit  
her on the knee sinking several  
teeth into the flesh. Dr. Mills was  
called and cauterized the wounds.

### A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be  
curable if taken in time—the German  
remedy known as Otto's Cure, hav-  
ing been found to be an almost cer-  
tain cure for the disease. Asthma,  
Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds,  
Pneumonia, and all throat and lung  
diseases are quickly cured by Dr.  
Otto's Great German Remedy. Sam-  
ple bottles of Otto's Cure are being  
given away by our agent, John J.  
Chambers, No. 21 West Main street,  
Middletown.

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when you take DeWitt's Colic &  
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#### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Somewhat Conspicuous—Visiting in  
Town—The Band Concert.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Two young lady bicyclers, at-  
tired in bloomers, attracted consid-  
erable attention, last night, at the  
band concert.

—Mr. Homer Green, of Jersey City,  
who kept a bicycle store in this vil-  
lage, two years ago, visited friends  
in town, yesterday.

—One of the largest crowds of the  
season attended the band concert in  
the church park, last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. McGarrath, of New  
York, are visiting at the residence  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Wallace.

**The Holiday Dramatic Club's Enter-  
tainment—Two Good Plays to be Fol-  
lowed by Dancing.**

From Another Correspondent.

—The members of the Holiday  
Dramatic Club, who will take part in  
the plays to be given in Gos-  
en Music Hall, on Saturday evening,  
are: Mrs. Clarence Vail, Miss Viola  
Young, Miss Mabel Vail, Miss Em-  
eline Vail and Messrs. Jack Scott,  
Clarence Vail, Ralph Yoerg and  
Willard Jessup. The proceeds of the  
entertainment will be devoted to  
purchasing books for the Goshen  
Library. After the conclusion of the  
performance the hall will be cleared  
for dancing.

#### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Susan E. Conklin.**

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Susan E. Conklin died at 3  
o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at  
Sugar Loaf, aged eighty-seven years.  
She was born in Sugar Loaf valley  
in 1826 and resided there until 1917,  
when she was married to Mr. Con-  
klin and removed to New York city  
and afterwards returned to Sugar  
Loaf, where she has lived for the  
past thirty years.

Deceased became a member of the  
Old School Baptist Church at War-  
wick in early life and had always  
been an active worker in the church.

Mrs. Conklin has been in feeble  
health for a number of weeks and the  
cause of death was general debility.  
She is survived by her husband who  
has just passed his eighty-seventh  
birthday and a daughter, Mrs. T. B.  
Ackley, of Goshen.

The funeral will be held from her  
late residence at 1 o'clock, Monday  
afternoon. Interment in Chester  
Cemetery.

#### An Operation for Congenital Cataract.

Dr. Volk, assisted by Dr. Mills,  
yesterday, performed an operation  
upon the eye of Gordon Hicks, the  
blind boy at the Children's Home.  
The boy was born blind, congenital  
cataract being the technical name of  
his affliction. One eye was operated  
upon about 4 year ago and the boy  
has lately been able to read coarse  
print, and it was hoped that still  
greater benefit would be obtained by  
an operation upon the other member.

#### A New Bridge Over the Walkkill.

On Saturday last, Highway Com-  
missioners B. H. Clark, of Minisink,  
and E. Lovett, of Warwick, sold the  
job of building a new bridge over  
the Walkkill at Merritt's Island, to  
Hiram T. Manning, for \$440. The  
bridge is to be of wood. Warwick's  
Commissioner preferred an iron  
bridge, but Minisink's Commissioner  
did not feel warranted in going to  
the extra expense.

#### Lost Her Gold Watch.

The little daughter of Mr. Law-  
rence Hermann, who attended the pic-  
nic of Grace Church Sunday School  
at Midway Park, yesterday, lost her  
gold watch. It is a valuable time  
piece and the finder will be suitably  
rewarded by returning it to the  
owner.

#### The Tennis Club's Tournament.

The Middletown Tennis Club held  
a progressive tournament, yesterday  
afternoon. Twelve couples partici-  
pated. The prize winners being Miss  
Lillian Cox (silver spoon) and Mr.  
Russell Wiggins (silver penknife).

#### When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or busi-  
ness, take on every trip a bottle of  
Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleas-  
antly and effectually on the kidneys,  
liver and bowels, preventing fever,  
headaches and other forms of sick-  
ness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles  
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dreds of testimonials bear witness to  
the virtue of this great medicine.  
It can always be depended upon; it  
saves time and money. W. D.  
Olney.

#### A Conductor Gets a Bad Fall.

This morning, as Conductor Ad-  
gate, in charge of electric car No. 2,  
dismounted from his car at the North  
street crossing to see if the "coast  
was clear," his heel caught on the  
foot board and he fell flat upon his  
face on the asphalt blocks. His lip  
was cut, two teeth were broken and  
both hands skinned. He is laying  
off, to-day.

What causes bad dreams is a ques-  
tion that has never been satisfactorily  
answered; but, in nine cases out  
of ten, frightful dreams are the re-  
sult of imperfect digestion, which a  
few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will  
effectually remedy. Don't delay—  
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each.

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come and see what you think  
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up

White parasols \$1.39 kind  
at 98c.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests,  
regular 25c quality at 15c.

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gauze shirts and drawers, worth  
\$1.25, at \$1 each.

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silks at 29c.

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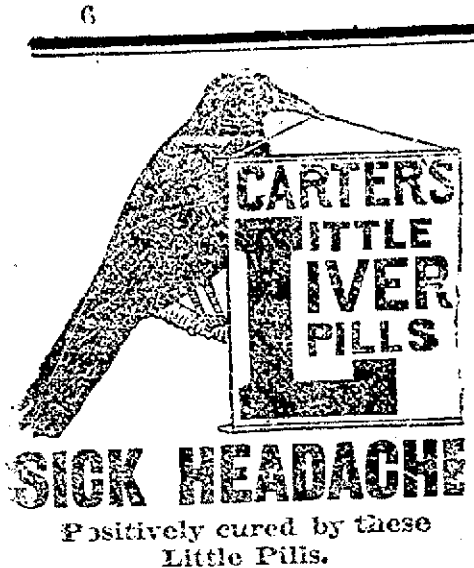
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## INSTRUCT THE GIRLS

WOMEN WHO HAVE WON FAME IN THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

They Are Not Yet Numerous, Curiously Enough, but Their Number Is Steadily Increasing—Some Information About the Annual Army of Girl Graduates.

There are a number of reasons why some discussion of the college woman, both student and educator, is timely and proper just now. Within the past few weeks some thousands of young women students—probably not less than 20,000 all told, without considering the coeducational institutions—have become alumnae and started out to travel their diverse ways through life. When, in the autumn, the colleges shall again open their doors to the girls who thirst for the higher education, the number of students will probably be at least 125,000.



THE LATE MARIA MITCHELL

000, again leaving out of consideration the colleges where education is the order of the day. Last year there were about 123,000 at 167 colleges maintained exclusively for women, and it is fair to assume that since the sentiment for greater mental culture is constantly gaining ground among the women the annual increase in the number of students is not less than 2,000.

It is not more than 40 years ago that any considerable number of people began to talk and think seriously about educating the young women as well as the young men in the higher branches, and it was not until 35 years ago, in 1861, that Brewer Matthews Vassar put the talk and thought into concrete form by founding Vassar college, the oldest and still one of the greatest colleges for women in all the world. Only those of us who by rights should be gray haired or baldheaded can recall the storm of criticism the new institute of learning called forth, but many who are neither scant nor snowy haired can remember very distinctly that until within the last few years it seemed a strange and somewhat daring thing for a woman to be a graduate of anything more serious in the educational way than a high school, academy or young ladies' seminary.

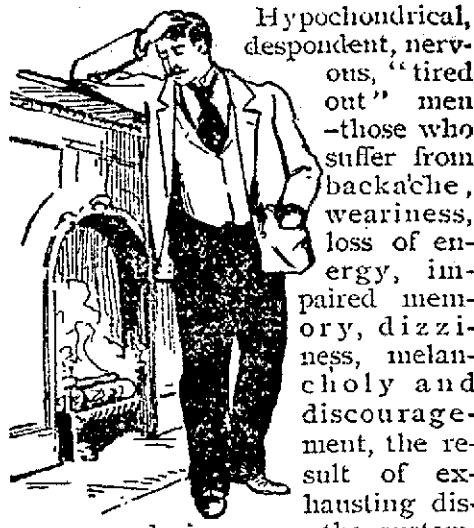
Some of us who are newspaper writers remember also how ingeniously and with what incisive wit the funny men of 20 years ago used to work over and over, in alleged new forms, the accepted joke about the Vassar girl and her chewing gum, and how largely the newspapers without humorists of their own used to copy these jokes. It may seem a little strange, but the authorities of Vassar used to worry about these jokes quite as much as their perpetrators plumed themselves upon the perpetration, and once sent out a request, whether formal and direct or indirectly through the medium of a friendly journal I have forgotten, that newspaper editors believed in giving the girls a show for the higher education should refrain from reprinting the squibs, since they mortified teachers, students and the parents of students alike and greatly damaged the institution by reducing the attendance at the college.

Today the public needs not to be furnished the figures I have quoted to understand that college education for girls has come to stay. Everybody accepts it now, and the situation is taken advantage of by members of all classes who can afford it, except those of the class that, with the full consent of the rest of the world, arrogates to itself the title of "society." Of late years even genuine society girls have not been entirely un-



MISS ALICE FREEMAN PALMER

known in college halls, though they are not by any means as yet the dominant factor among men of high social connections have become in some of the leading colleges for men. The coeducational idea made little headway so far as the higher training goes until some years after the girls' colleges had got well started. Cornell university was one of the pioneers. In the words of Ezra Cornell, its founder, it was designed from the first to be "an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." There were no sex limitations whatever in that bold, brief outline of the university's scope, and though sometimes Cornell made undergraduates declare they do not like the idea of being placed on the same plane with the girls the latter rejoice in being "coeds," study as hard or harder than the boys, behave a great deal better, and oftentimes quite outrun them in attainments. The University of Michigan, at Ann



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Arbor, is another institution that did pioneer coeducational work, the university at Oberlin, O., is another, and within the last few years several other coeducational institutions, including Chicago university, great though yet very young, have sprung up, and the doors have been opened to the girls by several of the older schools. Even overgrown, conservative Harvard has consented, seeing that the girls will be educated, willy nilly, to examine the charming students of Harvard annex, now known as Radcliffe college, and grant degrees, while Columbia of New York has joined hands with Barnard college for women, though there is nothing coeducational about the system of either of these institutions.

The late Maria Mitchell, who held the chair of astronomy at Vassar, was one of the first women to fill a more responsible place in a woman's college, and for a long time she was almost alone. But the number of instructors' places and professors' chairs occupied by women is steadily growing, though slowly. Five or six there are now who are deans, and every one of them is a woman of not only exceptional attainments, but one who is also spoken of by those who know her as of unusual attractiveness.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, who recently resigned her place as dean of Chicago university that she might accompany her husband on an extended trip abroad, is one of the only two married women of all those who have risen to such eminence as she in the actual work of the higher instruction. She was one of the first to be graduated from the University of Michigan after it opened its doors to women, and after graduation she became a teacher of history at Wellesley, one of the most famous of all the colleges open to women only. Later she became its president, but resigned that post after six years' service, when she married Professor George Herbert Palmer of Harvard. Mrs. Palmer is a very womanly as well as a very learned and energetic little woman. Her duties at Chicago were not onerous and required not more than six weeks of her time every term. At Wellesley Mrs. Palmer was succeeded as president by Mrs. Julia J. Irvine, a sister of W. F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, and a graduate of Cornell. She also studied at Leipzig.

Mrs. Palmer has been succeeded at Chicago by Miss Marion Talbot, who was graduated from Wellesley in 1880, then studied at the Boston School of Technology, then lectured at Wellesley on science and later was called west to take a professor's chair at Chicago. She is a little woman, but full of energy and of great executive ability.



MISS EMILY JAMES SMITH

The woman's college of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has Miss M. Carey Thomas for its dean. She is about 35, and her college training, like that of Mrs. Irvine, was received at Cornell. She also took a post graduate course at Leipzig, adding afterward such further training as she could get at Zurich. Miss Thomas is an exceptionally pretty woman as well as a tireless worker, whose efficiency and enthusiasm seem always to be at the highest level, and who appears to have completely mastered the difficulty of performing her duties according to a rigid system, a problem, by the way, the mastery of which by either man or woman denotes thorough education, whether received in college or not.

The youngest of these brainy women is Miss Emily James Smith, dean of Barnard college for women, which is conducted in affiliation, so to speak, with Columbia college, New York. When Miss Smith took the position, it was agreed that she should therefor be known only as Miss James Smith, but somehow the old-fashioned woman's name of Emily has stuck to her in spite of the decision. Her father was a justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, and she was educated at Bryn Mawr, Girton college, Cambridge, England, and the University of Chicago. She is a rapid worker, but she will not apply herself for more than six hours a day, wherein she shows great good sense. She is a pretty woman.

The oldest of the women who are deans is Miss Agnes Irwin, who, in 1894, was called from Philadelphia, where for 25 years she had conducted a school of her own, to be dean of Radcliffe college, as the Harvard annex is now termed. Miss Irwin is 64 years old, and of all the deans is the only one not herself a college graduate. She is said to be very well educated, however, though as all the instruction at Radcliffe will be supplied by the lecturers at Harvard her work as instructor will be very light. In fact, she was avowedly chosen rather to "give tone" than to teach, and that she will do admirably. She is a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin.

The president of Radcliffe is Mrs. Louis Agassiz, widow of the celebrated professor, but she is not practically engaged in the higher instruction.

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

**A Collector's Bond Ordered Cancelled—The Highland Avenue Extension—Want to Remove Monhagen and McQuoid's Fence—A Building Ordered Removed—Additions to Fire Houses—The Mayor on Crushed Stone.**

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, present President Dorrance and Aldermen Bastian, Funnell, Hirst and Chad.

Chas. Clappen asked permission to put a lunch wagon on the street. He said he had permission of the business men on East Main street, where he desired to locate the wagon. He stated that he had had two wagons in Newburgh for the past two years, and no objection had been made against them. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Chief Thorpe asked to have slips printed for posting on fire alarm cards in fire houses with the numbers and locations of new boxes on them.

A petition for two lamp posts on East Main street, at the corners of Woodlawn and Gardner avenues, was read. Referred to Committee on Lighting.

## A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD COLLECTOR'S BOND.

W. B. Royce, as bondsman for Chas. B. Hulse, Tax Collector in 1882, asked that the bond be cancelled.

On motion of Mr. Hirst, the Mayor was authorized to execute a satisfaction of the bond.

## THE HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION.

Dr. E. F. Fancher said he had examined the extension of Highland avenue and had looked over Mr. Miller's map of his proposed change, and was of the opinion that it looks better on paper than it will on the ground. It would be a damage to property and to the road, and an inconvenience to the travelling public. He understood Mr. Miller was determined to make the change (after laying) and he suggested that necessary proceedings be taken to condemn the land so as to make the extension as it now stands. He added that he had understood residents of Walkkill would take steps to secure simultaneous action with the city in condemnation proceedings. He thought it possible Mr. Miller could be induced to release the land for its value, which is a small sum, and he thought Mr. Miller should first be consulted before action is taken.

Mr. Bastian said he had looked over the ground and he thought it would be a shame to change the extension.

Mr. Hirst said a petition had been signed by a large number of interested parties, which was intended to be presented to Council, but the party having it in charge had neglected to hand it in.

## WANT TO REMOVE A CITY FENCE.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution ordering the sale of the iron fence around Monhagen and McQuoid engine house, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Reed explained that the fence was out of repair and the residents of the street had removed their fences and it should also be removed.

Mr. Bastian said the fence was doubtless originally placed there to keep out cattle, but there were no cattle roaming the streets now.

Mr. Hirst moved that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Funnell a naphtha lamp was ordered on Watkins avenue near Jesse Wood's, and another at the corner of Bennett street and Mills avenue.

## ORDERED TO REMOVE A BUILDING.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution directing that H. R. Corwin be served with notice to remove the sheds on the south side of John street, which project upon the street, and if not done that it be removed by the city and the cost of the work be collected from Mr. Corwin. Adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Bastian reported on the bills for work in Thrall Park, and recommended that the bills of Mr. Luffield and Suter & DeWitt be paid.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the bills were ordered paid.

Mr. Bastian also reported on the request for licenses in rear of Ontario's and L. C. Engine houses, and recommended that a one story addition be made to Ontario's, and a two story addition to Phoenix, and plans and specifications be prepared under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings.

He also reported in favor of making needed repairs to Walkkill Engine house at an estimated cost of about \$50.

Mr. Bastian reported in the matter of the application by the Traction Company for a turnout at Wickham avenue and West Main street that consent had been given. Also that permission had been given to build a track on the north side of Lake avenue, but he said since learned there was a water pipe at that side of the street and the superintendent of the water works had objected. He had referred the superintendent to Capt. Rockwell.

## ADDITIONS TO FIRE HOUSES.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution authorizing the Building Committee to have plans and specifications drawn for additions to Ontario's and Phoenix's houses and report at next meeting. Also that they be empowered

to make necessary repairs to Walkkill's house. Carried.

## THE MAYOR ON CRUSHED STONE.

The Mayor stated that he had corresponded with parties concerning crushed stone, and the price quoted him was higher than last year. He had notified the parties that if they would ship at \$1.25 per yard, the same as last year, to do so. None had yet been received, but he expects it daily. He also spoke of the alleged gravel received from New Jersey, which had been recommended and is being used in some places with satisfaction, but it would not suit for Middletown. The crushed stone, he said, will cost \$49 per car besides cartage. There had been no money with which to purchase stone, and for that reason he had held back orders. It will require almost four cars for Mill street and ten or more for Railroad avenue, and will cost nearly \$1,000 for the two streets if the stone is furnished at the price named by him, \$1.25 per yard. He said a carload would spread four inches thick a distance of 108 feet on a thirty foot street. He regarded crushed stone as an expensive luxury. He thought paving would be cheaper than top dressing with crushed stone at a cost of about \$50 a car every few years.

Mr. Hirst said the crossings at California and Fairview avenues on Monhagen avenue needed attention. The walk has been flagged, and crosswalks are necessary. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Reed the Mayor and Street Committee were directed to confer with the Traction Company in regard to the proposed paving on East Main street.

Mr. Funnell offered a resolution, which was adopted, ordering an eight inch sewer on Wisner avenue from Cottage street to North street, a distance of 1,432 feet.

## THE DECKERTOWN CONDENSERY.

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## From the Deckertown Independent.

The sale of the Sussex County Condensed Milk and Cream Company's properties, in this town and Hamburg, which was postponed from last Thursday until Tuesday of this week, did not take place as announced, and has been withdrawn from the market, a new arrangement having been consummated by the board of directors, by which Capt. N. N. Ryerson, of the Warwick Valley Milk Association, of 1279 Broadway, New York, has been made General Manager, Theo. F. Margam, Treasurer, and G. S. Holbert, Secretary.

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## THE ERIE CONDUCTOR'S CLAMBAKE.

To Take Place at Shohola, Aug. 5th—Passaic Steamer to Attend in Body.

The Erie conductor's clambake, at Shohola Glen, August 7th, will be a big affair. "Little" Ras Lewis, the Erie's 465 pound conductor, is putting himself in condition to superintend the affair.

Passaic Steamer, No. 1, has decided to take in the clambake for its annual outing. Each member has placed \$4 in the hands of the company treasurer to defray the expenses of a trip. They will have a special car, a band of music, refreshments on the car and expect to have a big time.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS' Gymnasium Exhibition.

The gymnasium boys of the Y. M. C. A. gave, last evening, an athletic exhibition. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new apparatus. They now have a well equipped exercise room. Middletown should afford a new building for the boys; it would be a good investment to the whole community and pay big interest in the elevation of young manhood.

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—Everybody seems to be patiently waiting and waiting for an old fashioned sod-soaking rain storm, a copious down-pour to moisten the parched and withering vegetation and fill the dry streams, springs and wells.

—With the dry and sun-burned pasture fields, dead like stubble and stunted growth of weeds that cattle refuse to eat, and the legions of grasshoppers subsisting on anything that suits their taste, with countless thousands of Texas flies annoying the cattle, thus causing their milk yield to be greatly diminished, what reasoning person dare presume to say that the farmers are getting wealthy in the year 1895.

—There are several tardy farmers that are not done haying yet. Frost may overtake the laggard husbandman if he does not hurry up.

—On some hot days in the afternoon I have seen a large fly resembling a locust, that occasionally made a shrill, rattling sound, by means of the swift motion of its wings, exactly corresponding to the warning notes of a rattlesnake.

—F. R. Boyd, a young man living in Jersey City, is now visiting his friends, F. D. and J. G. Roberson.

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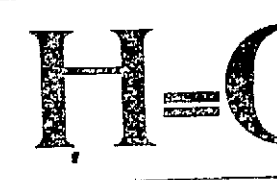
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—Hugh J. Morgans took the place of Fireman Durant on the Crawford train, Wednesday, but could stand it only one day and Lee E. Tillison was sent to take his place.


—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a summer carnival in the basement of the church, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

—Mr. Alex. Faulkner went to New York some time ago to have an operation performed for the removal of cataracts from his eyes. After the first operation—encouraging reports came back and his friends hoped to see his sight restored, but we are sorry to say he has returned from the hospital and that his sight is entirely gone.



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**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.** MIDDLETOWN, JAN. 2, 1895.

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**FIRST GRADE.** March 7 and 8 at Goshen.

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August 8 and 9, Middletown.

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